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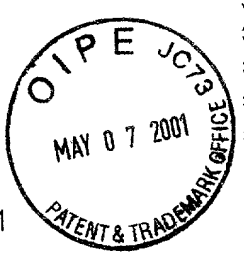
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

P. Mansour et al.

Serial No.: 09/782,845

Filed: February 14, 2001



Group No.: Unknown

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Docket No. SPROQ1100-2

**For: PLATFORM-INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTED USER INTERFACE SERVER
ARCHITECTURE**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date May 2, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the text in the section labeled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and replace it with the following text:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to United States patent application serial number 09/783,660, titled "Platform-Independent Distributed User Interface System Architecture," filed February 14, 2001, and to United States patent application serial number 09/783,673, titled "Platform-Independent Distributed User Interface Client Architecture," filed February 14, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as reflected in the attached REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENTS.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in advance of the first examination of the subject application in order to correct minor typographical errors and to provide newly received filing data for the related applications. No new matter has been entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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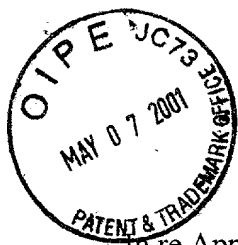
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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REQUEST FOR DRAWING AMENDMENT

Please amend Figure 11 as indicated in red on the attached copy of the figure.

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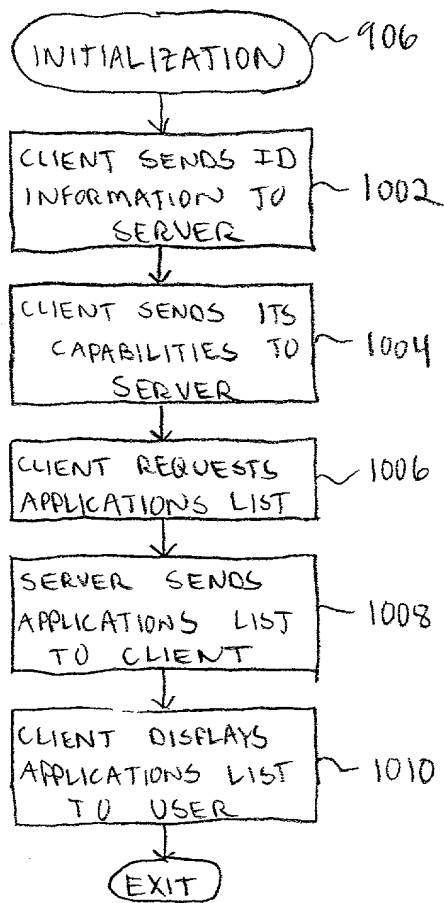


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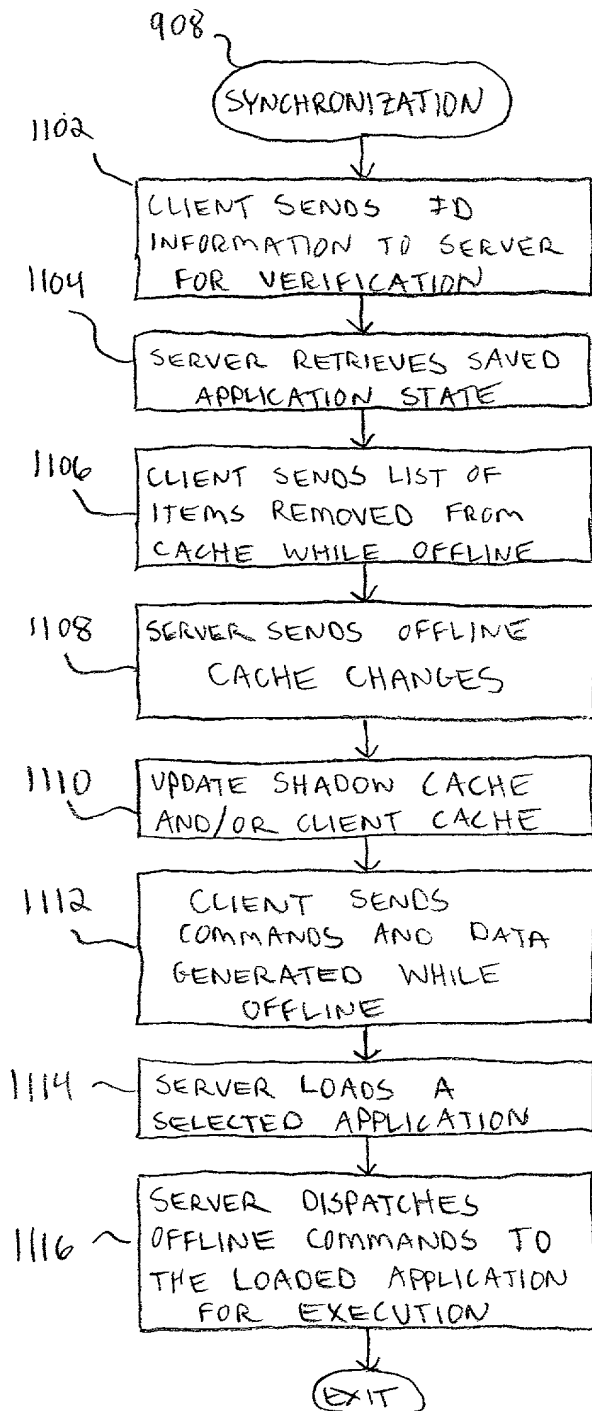


FIG. 11